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SUBJ: NEW AIRLINE FORMED: MAY BUY US JETS

1. IN PHONE CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF ELI HAIKAL, CO-OWNER
MIDDLE EAST TRADING CORP. (METCO), WDTR, MARCH 22, 1974,
CONFIRMED REPORT IN MAY 29 LIBERIAN STARR THAT HE HAD BEEN
GRANTED GOL LICENSE ORGANIZE AND OPERATE NEW FREIGHT
AIRLINE. ACCORDING HAIKAL HIS REPRESENTATIVE NOW IN US
AND IN CONTACT BOEING AND DOUGLAS RE PURCHASE TWO 707
OR DC-8 AIRCRAFT.

2. HAIKAL SAID NEW AIRLINE WILL BE NAMED LIBERIA GLOBE
AIR CORPORATION. TENTATIVE PLANS ARE OPERATE TWO JETS
TRANSPORT FOODSTUFFS, ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT BETWEEN
WESTERN HEMISPHERE, AFRICA AND EUROPE. FIRM TO BE
JOINT VENTURE WITH LIBERIAN EQUITY WELCOME.

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3. HAIKAL HAS AGREED MEET WITH EMBOFFS MAY 30 FOR FURTHER

DISCUSSIONS OPERATIONS, FINANCING, EQUIPMENT PLANS FOR
AIRLINE.
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